

Federal Agency Pollution Removal Funding Authorization

Recipient Agency: U.S. Department of the Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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1. Purpose

This document authorizes reimbursement to the Recipient Agency from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund for removal costs incurred in response to the following pollution incident, Mid-Valley Pipeline Crude Oil Spill, Mooringsport (Caddo Parish), Louisiana, NRC Incident Report #s 1098151 and 1098153, FPN # E15601. This funding authorization is expressly contingent on the Recipient's compliance with all requirements contained herein.

2. Approved Functions and Reimbursement Limit

Costs will be reimbursed only for actions that are directed or approved in advance by the FOSC. Approval may be verbal or written. Assessment, restoration, rehabilitation or replacement of natural resources damaged by the spill are not covered.

Maximum limit of authorization: \$ 10,000.00.

3. Conditions

See attached page(s) for special conditions, dates of performance, directions or approvals.

4. Period of Authorization

This authorization shall remain in effect until the completion date specified by the FOSC (which normally corresponds to the date of final removal activities).

5. Reimbursement Procedures

Upon completion of removal activities, the Recipient Agency will submit an SF-1080/1081 to the FOSC with detailed records of expenditures and activities for which reimbursement is sought. The agency may elect to use its own records providing an equivalent amount of documentation which has NPFC approval, or the agency may elect to use NPFC's Resource Cost Documentation package. The agency must submit the final request for reimbursement, supported by the required documentation, within 90 days following the completion date. If at the end of 90 days from final removal activity, there are any costs for which reimbursement has not been requested, written notice will be sent to the agency and 30 days later any balance remaining in the account will be deobligated.

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6. Accounting Data

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8. Authorizing Official

Signature: 

Title: EPA FOSC Date: 10/15/2014

Signature:  Date: 10/15/2014
Stephen R. Spencer

Title: Regional Environmental Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior

Attachments: No ____ Yes X Statement of Work

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INCIDENT REPORT NRC #s 1098151 and 1098153

FPN # E15601

- Provide on-scene support to USCG/EPA FOSCs through the Incident/Unified Command from DOI bureaus/offices
- Water, shoreline, and other habitats monitoring to assist with emergency response/removal/cleanup effort and provide wildlife resource information to Incident Action Plan if needed
- Surveillance, including acquisition and use of aerial surveillance platforms if appropriate, and site documentation of affected fish and wildlife habitat and resources by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist(s) to determine threats to endangered and threatened species, and birds covered under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and to ascertain concentrations and inspect for oiled/impacted wildlife
- Coordinate required Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultations
- Provide access control for Department of the Interior (DOI) [Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, etc.] properties
- Arrange for hazing or other deterrence for migratory waterfowl, as appropriate, in attempt to prevent oiling
- Provide follow up periodic monitoring for spill related natural resource impacts if needed
- Assist USCG/EPA FOSCs in establishing emergency response priorities and protection strategies in reference to habitats
- Monitor for affected birds and other wildlife and, when possible and necessary, transport biota to rehabilitation facilities
- Arrange for and supervise oiled wildlife rescue/rehabilitation personnel, facilities and efforts, including the purchase of necessary expendable supplies, to include carcass removal and coordinating with law enforcement personnel to make sure proper licenses/permits are in place (the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Endangered Species Act prohibit the possession, transportation, handling, etc., of wildlife protected under these and other laws, by anyone other than those possessing licenses/permits under these Acts)
- Emergency response travel/rental of temporary accommodations such as trailers/RVs, as appropriate
- Survey DOI properties (refuges/parks/monuments/preserves) to report oil concentrations, oiled wildlife, contaminated cultural resources and contaminated public use areas and recommend closures/use restrictions to the FOSCs
- Participate in decision-making process to determine completion of cleanup activity
- Coordination by the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance Regional Environmental Office, Albuquerque, NM and HQ Office, Washington, DC
- Administrative support
- Indirect Costs